(c) the Precise areas of the investment made are:-

(i) Construction of new aerodroms, upgradation of existing terminal buildings and pavements at airports.

(ii) Procurement of aircraft rescue and fire fighting equipment, airport security equipment and provision of night landing facilities.

(iii) Procurement and installation of Instrument Landing Systems, Distance Measuring Equipment, Doppler Very High Frequency Omni Range (DVOR), Very High Frequency Omni Range (VOR), Non-Directional Beacon (NDB), Very High Frequency (VHF), High Frequency (HF), Speech Recorders, Automatic Message Switching System (AMSS), Air Route Surveillance Radar (ARSR), Airport Surveillance Radar (ASR), and aircraft with Flight Inspection System (FIS).

(iv) Construction of Phase-I and II of the International Terminal Complex at Bombay, New Domestic Terminal Complex and New International Terminal Complex at Madras, and new International Complex(Phase-I) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi.

(v) Development and expansion of airports and allied facilities.

New plan for the education of SC/ST

*336. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have formulated a New plan for the education of the SC/ST in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) Under the Action Plan in Key Areas for the Development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the Government propose to provide a package of services in 10,000 habitations having 200 or more Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe population (or combination of both) in States having a sizeable SC/ST population, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. This package of benefits includes setting up a non-formal education centre with a building per habitation if there is no primary school in the vicinity.

The process of identification of 10,000 habitations in these 10 States is under way.

The State Governments have been requested to take expeditious action to ensure that all the components in the package included in the Action Plan are provided early.

Foreign contracts secured by the Indian Railway Construction Company Ltd.

*337. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign contracts secured by the Indian Railways Construction Company Ltd. (IRCON) during the year 1988-89; and

(b) what is the total cost of these contracts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Six.

(b) Rs. 176.475 crores as computed at the exchange rates prevailing on the dates of award of contracts.